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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO VARIOUS
ENERGY STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-233z of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) A municipal electric energy cooperative, created pursuant to this
4 chapter, shall submit a comprehensive report on the activities of the
5 municipal electric utilities with regard to promotion of renewable
6 energy resources. Such report shall identify the standards and
7 activities of municipal electric utilities in the promotion,
8 encouragement and expansion of the deployment and use of
9 renewable energy sources within the service areas of the municipal
10 electric utilities for the prior calendar year. The cooperative shall
11 submit the report to the Renewable Energy [Investment Advisory
12 Committee] Investments Board established pursuant to section 16-
13 245n, as amended by this act, not later than ninety days after the end of
14 each calendar year that describes the activities undertaken pursuant to
15 this subsection during the previous calendar year for the promotion
16 and development of renewable energy sources for all electric customer

17 classes.

18 (b) Such cooperative shall develop standards for the promotion of
 19 renewable resources that apply to each municipal electric utility. On or
 20 before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, such cooperative shall
 21 submit such standards to the Renewable Energy [Investment Advisory
 22 Committee] Investments Board.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 16-245n of the general statutes is
 24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 25 *October 1, 2011*):

26 (c) There is hereby created a Renewable Energy Investment Fund
 27 which shall be within Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for
 28 administrative purposes only. The fund may receive any amount
 29 required by law to be deposited into the fund and may receive any
 30 federal funds as may become available to the state for renewable
 31 energy investments. Upon authorization of the Renewable Energy
 32 Investments Board established pursuant to subsection (d) of this
 33 section, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may use any amount
 34 in said fund for expenditures that promote investment in renewable
 35 energy sources in accordance with a comprehensive plan developed by
 36 [it] the Renewable Energy Investments Board to foster the growth,
 37 development and commercialization of renewable energy sources,
 38 related enterprises and stimulate demand for renewable energy and
 39 deployment of renewable energy sources that serve end use customers
 40 in this state and for the further purpose of supporting operational
 41 demonstration projects for advanced technologies that reduce energy
 42 use from traditional sources. Such expenditures may include, but not
 43 be limited to, reimbursement for services provided by the
 44 administrator of the fund including a management fee, disbursements
 45 from the fund to develop and carry out the plan developed pursuant
 46 to subsection (d) of this section, grants, direct or equity investments,
 47 contracts or other actions which support research, development,
 48 manufacture, commercialization, deployment and installation of
 49 renewable energy technologies, and actions which expand the

50 expertise of individuals, businesses and lending institutions with
51 regard to renewable energy technologies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	7-233z
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	16-245n(c)

ET ***Joint Favorable***